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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

House of Representatives

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 22, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Merciful God, thank You for giving us another day.

Today is a travel day for the majority of Members. They return to the Capitol to consider coronavirus assistance to America's citizens, businesses, and communities. Keep them safe in their travel from the dangers of infection.

Continue to give wisdom and good judgment to America's citizens, and inspire the governors of this country to fashion wise policies.

There are many disagreements in our civic discourse. May all be mindful of the responsibilities of good citizenship.

During these times, bless those whose life's work is in service to public safety, be it police, medical professionals, or those producing and delivering our daily necessities.

May everything done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 891, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 22, 2020.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 22, 2020, at 11:52 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 266.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6322.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 21, 2020.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to request a leave of absence from serving on the House Rules Committee while I recover from non-COVID related pneumonia. I appreciate your support during this time, and look forward to returning as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

MARK DESAULNIER,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

ELECTING A CERTAIN MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair sends to the desk the following resolution (H. Res. 934) electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 934

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON RULES: Ms. Matsui.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1700

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PERLMUTTER) at 5 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 23, 2020, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4241. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-276, "Ghost Guns Prohibition Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4242. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-273, "Condominium Warranty Claims Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4243. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-274, "Non-Public Student Educational Continuity Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4244. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-275, "Substantive Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4245. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-277, "Leave to Vote Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4246. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-278, "Extreme Risk Protection Order Implementation Working Group Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4247. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-279, "Reverse Mortgage Insurance and Tax Payment Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4248. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-266, "Bishop Sherman S. Howard Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4249. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-267, "Certified Professional Midwife Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4250. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-268, "Security Breach Protection Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4251. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-269, "Woody Ward Recreation Center Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4252. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-270, "James E. Bunn Amphitheater Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4253. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-271, "Zaire Kelly Park Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4254. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-272, "Rev. Roy Settles Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4255. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification directing the Secretary of the Treasury to consider taking appropriate action to temporarily extend deadlines for importers suffering significant financial hardship because of COVID-19, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1631; Public Law 94-412, Sec. 301; (90 Stat. 1257); and 19 U.S.C. 1318(a) (H. Doc. No. 116—117); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 6595. A bill to expedite and expand provision of American Citizen Services worldwide during the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 6596. A bill to realign the nuclear forensics and attribution activities of the Federal Government from the Department of Homeland Security to the National Nuclear Security Administration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Homeland Security, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. SMUCKER, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 6597. A bill to extend zero interest rate benefits and payment suspension to certain Federal student loan borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H. Res. 934. A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H. Res. 935. A resolution establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Oversight and Reform; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COSTA:

H. Res. 936. A resolution supporting the designation of April 19-25, 2020, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H. Res. 937. A resolution recognizing the important role Victory Gardens played in America's World War efforts and reaffirming their purpose as essential to strengthening food security, health education, and community morale during the 2020 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) crisis; to the Committee on Agriculture.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 6595.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 6596.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 6597.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

- H.R. 1243: Mr. CLEAVER.
H.R. 2264: Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BASS, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.
H.R. 3489: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4006: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 4007: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 4563: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 4995: Ms. GABBARD.
H.R. 5117: Mr. GARAMENDI.
H.R. 5775: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. LUJÁN.
H.R. 5876: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 5973: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 6034: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 6139: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 6285: Mr. YOHO.
- H.R. 6336: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. SPANO.
H.R. 6365: Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma.
H.R. 6405: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.
H.R. 6425: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.
H.R. 6444: Mr. GAETZ and Mr. BANKS.
H.R. 6456: Mrs. LURIA.
H.R. 6467: Mr. HECK and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 6471: Mr. RIGGLEMAN.
H.R. 6495: Ms. MENG and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.
H.R. 6531: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 6535: Ms. HAALAND.
H.R. 6541: Mr. TRONE and Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 6550: Mr. RUIZ, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POCAN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.
- H.R. 6563: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. KENNEDY.
H.R. 6594: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.
H. Con. Res. 97: Ms. CHENEY, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee.
H. Res. 374: Mr. ROY.
H. Res. 906: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER and Mr. YARMUTH.
H. Res. 930: Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CASE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. NEWHOUSE.
H. Res. 932: Mr. CRIST and Miss RICE of New York.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC ROLE OF VICTORY GARDENS

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Earth Day by introducing a resolution recognizing the historic role Victory Gardens have served in strengthening our country's food security, health education; and community morale through the worst of times, including World War I, II and their current importance as we battle the current Coronavirus pandemic. I want to thank my dear colleague and proud son of Nebraska, Ranking Member JEFF FORTENBERRY, for partnering with me on this valiant endeavor.

America faced many challenges head-on during World War I and World War II, and even the youngest and oldest citizens across the country could participate. Millions came together to strengthen food security by planting Victory Gardens. Again today, we find ourselves facing a new enemy, an invisible enemy—COVID-19. Its devastation is broad and indiscriminate. Life as we have known it is forever changed. But as we seek comfort and higher purpose, the call to reignite the patriotism of Victory Gardens rings loud. Let us unite once more to strengthen community while we are apart and help supplement troubled food chains to defy and delay insecurity. The harvest of fresh fruits and vegetables in our own backyards would have an indelible impact for our families and neighbors.

This challenge presents a ripe opportunity to educate our children on the value of mother-Earth, as we implement home schooling lessons with schools shuttered. Investments, whether time, effort, or financial, in Victory Gardening will help teach our young citizens the fundamentals of healthy and nutritious food, and the sense of accomplishment that comes with cultivation. We must not let this opportunity or duty go to waste.

While we continue to combat the devastating effects of COVID-19, I urge citizens across our great nation to raise their spades and seeds, and join me in planting Victory Gardens. I urge my colleagues to support this important resolution.

RECOGNIZING MR. CALEB LYDICK

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude to my constituent, Mr. Caleb Lydick, for his heroic actions on April 7, 2020.

On the afternoon of April 7, Missouri State Highway Patrol and deputies with the Mont-

gomery County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a shooting on eastbound Interstate 70, near the 175-mile marker, in Montgomery County, Missouri. The initial investigation indicated the driver of a passenger car had fired shots from a moving vehicle, striking and disabling another vehicle also traveling eastbound, causing that vehicle to come to a rest near the 175-mile marker. Thankfully, no injuries were reported.

Troopers subsequently learned that, after the victim's vehicle came to a stop, two tractor-trailer drivers parked their trucks around the van to shield it from additional gun fire. I later learned that Caleb Lydick, of Springerton, Illinois, was one of the courageous drivers who placed himself, and his truck, in harm's way to protect the disabled van. Caleb's actions that day were both courageous and selfless, and I am grateful for the men and women, like Caleb, who rise to the occasion in a moment of danger.

Madam Speaker, I thank Caleb for his bravery and wish him safe travels as he continues his essential work.

XAVIER BANKS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Xavier Banks for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Xavier Banks is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Xavier Banks is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Xavier Banks for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend Harmony Public School for their efforts to protect our hospital heroes on the front lines fighting the coronavirus.

As COVID-19 has rocked our communities and pushed our hospitals into overdrive, our healthcare professionals have faced a critical shortage of personal protective equipment, or PPE, such as face masks and rubber gloves. PPE provides critical protection for our doctors and nurses, shielding them from diseases like coronavirus and other biohazards.

Seeing our heroes needing help, Harmony Public School used their 3-D printer to create 2,000 plastic face shields over the course of six weeks, using modern technology to help medical professionals working to save lives.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, we send our sincerest thanks to the men and women at Harmony Public School for doing their part to help our community during these challenging times.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LAUREN OF MATHENY

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Lauren Matheny of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Lauren was born on March 30, 1971 in Gainesville, Florida and spent many of her early years in Ormond Beach.

Beyond being a devoted wife, loving mother, and friend to many, Lauren was a proud teacher at Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School in Greensboro. Words cannot do justice to the impact she had on so many students' lives.

In 2018, Lauren was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. From that time on, she courageously fought against her ailment with determination and dignity. Lauren set an example in her battle against cancer that will live on for years to come.

As an educator, she enriched the lives of her students, her children, and so many in the community. Evidence of this enrichment was demonstrated when over 300 members of her community came together to organize a fundraiser on behalf of the Matheny family.

On April 8, 2020, Lauren passed away with her family by her side. Her contributions will not soon be forgotten.

Please join me in gratitude for Lauren's life and in praying for her husband, Zack, her three children, and the entire Matheny family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JACK BRYANT

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember one life of far too many we have lost to the sickness spread across our nation,

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that of an impactful leader and my good friend, Stamford's own Jack Bryant. Jack's quiet dignity and ebullient approachability belied the immense work he accomplished throughout his life, whether most recently as a member on the Board of Education, his long service in the Stamford NAACP, including as its president, as a deacon at Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and involved community volunteer, and as a beloved father and family member. Whenever you needed something good for the community done, you didn't have to go to Jack. He was already there, and he welcomed your help with open arms.

Education and opportunity animated Jack. When he ran for Board of Education, he spoke movingly of his own education at Stamford's Westhill High, and watching his children achieve their own success. He dedicated his time and energy to removing the barriers too often found preventing educational attainment, particularly in communities of color. He did this civically, frequently coming to the Board of Education and Stamford's city government to testify and participate, and he did it through example in the community, leading local high school student visits to Historically Black Colleges and Universities for decades. Jack made sure these trips built more than resumes; they built character. Jack demonstrated how these young men and women could grow with the opportunities present today and build even stronger communities in the future by investing their talents in the following generation.

Nowhere was this more evident than his own family. One of those HBCU trips resulted in one daughter attending college at Howard University, then medical school. Today she is on the front lines of saving others from the devastating consequences of this pandemic. In her grief, his other daughter celebrates his life and encourages all in the community to follow in his footsteps. His son coaches at Stamford High, serving as the same kind of community role model that his father always did. And countless others are sharing their memories of "Uncle Jack," and how we can all model our lives in his legacy.

I worked most closely with Jack during his decade-long presidency of the Stamford NAACP, looking to achieve justice for those who too often lack it and making sure the least of ours in the community get what they need in a tough world. We've worked together to register and empower voters; to combat the scourge of gun violence that claims too many urban victims; to remedy the historic injustices of our criminal justice system; and of course to help the next generation seize opportunities to get a world-beating education and better understand and improve the world they will soon enter.

Whenever we talked, I came away hopeful. Whenever we worked, I saw the grateful faces of those he served. Whenever we prayed, I knew Jack's earnest and sincere pleas flew up to the heavens above.

This world has lost a great leader, and that leader left a great legacy. I dedicate today to mourning and remembrance, yes, but more so to furthering his legacy of service and sacrifice, uplifting those who follow in his path and commending the others so inspired to do so now. To help feed the hungry, as the number of those who hunger grows; to provide a better future to the next generation, as the future grows more perilous; and to always keep fighting for justice and equality for all. May we all

be even half as successful as Jack Bryant was at leaving the world a better place than we found it and loving our neighbor even more than ourselves.

THOMAS WALLACE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Thomas Wallace for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Thomas Wallace is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Thomas Wallace is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Thomas Wallace for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PASTOR
JOSEPH OWES

HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I stand here today to announce that on April 2, we lost Pastor Joseph Owes of Pomona, California, to complications with COVID-19. Pastor Owes devoted 20 years of his life to providing hope and inspiration to the people of Pomona.

A Georgia native, Pastor Owes spent his formative elementary and junior high school years in the South, experiencing desegregation firsthand. As difficult as those times were, they taught Pastor Owes to "outlast the enemy" and forgive quickly. He immersed himself in football, earning an MVP award and 27 college scholarship offers. Eventually he landed on Texas Southern University, where he majored in mechanical engineering. After graduating, Pastor Owes worked hard in sales and management for five Fortune 500 Companies and married the love of his life, Michele Lipkins, in 1986. Together they raised four loving children.

Eventually, Pastor Owes found his way to preaching in 1989 and completed his ministerial training, receiving his ordination under the leadership of his mentor and friend, Pastor Reuben L. Monmouth II. Pastor Owes used his talents of bringing people together to start a church inside a maximum-security prison in Texas. There he mentored trustees and helped prepare them for the outside world. He later established a church and Christian School in Southwest Houston.

In February of 2000, Pastor Owes accepted an assignment to pastor From the Heart

Church Ministries of Pomona, serving as a pillar of inspiration and guidance for the community. During the economic crash of 2009, he was instrumental in bringing badly needed service to the Pomona Valley, using his church to host food banks and health fairs, and provide job and financial literacy workshops for those struggling with foreclosures. I was fortunate to have met him and partner with him in providing these services to our community.

Pastor Owes enjoyed the outdoors and working with his hands to create things like slingshots and bow and arrows. He often played racquetball, rode his bicycle, and participated in competitive bowling with his sons. His friends and family called him the "Grill Master" as he often cooked large meals for his loved ones. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his family and having all the children and grandchildren together under one roof.

For his exemplary life, Madam Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Pastor Joseph Owes. His decades of service and contributions to our community are worthy of admiration, and his memory will live on through the countless lives he has impacted. Pastor Owes is survived by his wife of 22 years, Michele, their four children, six grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends. May he rest in peace.

RECOGNIZING FORWARD
SCIENCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO
FIGHTING THE CORONAVIRUS

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend Forward Science, one of our many businesses in TX-22 for their efforts to aid those on the front lines fighting against coronavirus.

As our Houston hospital heroes face down the coronavirus pandemic, they need to stay healthy so that they can help others fighting to overcome this disease. Hand sanitizer plays a critical safety role in this fight, but our hospitals have faced a medical supply shortage.

Like many regions across the nation, our Houston hospitals faced a dire shortage of personal protective equipment or PPE's. Doctors and nurses have been forced to improvise and use their own makeshift PPE's, turning to raincoats and swim goggles to protect them from the coronavirus because the supply of masks and gowns was depleted.

TX-22 comes together to face challenges head on. Forward Science, an oral healthcare products company out of Stafford, Texas, has joined other companies in shifting their production to provide a needed supply of hand sanitizer for our healthcare heroes.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, we extend our deep gratitude to Forward Science for their commendable actions filling the gap and helping our healthcare professionals at this critical time.

HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF
SERGEANT GARY LEE MCKIDDY
ON 6 MAY 1970

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the heroism of Sergeant Gary Lee McKiddy of Ohio, who valiantly sacrificed his life on May 6, 1970, during the Cambodian invasion in the Vietnam War.

During the May 1970 incursion in Cambodia, then-Specialist McKiddy was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division as a crew chief/door gunner on a single-engine "scout" helicopter. On May 6, McKiddy was sent to Cambodia alongside friend and observer Jim Skaggs and Warrant Officer Tom Whiddon, the pilot, to identify and attack enemy strongholds. While on patrol, the helicopter was struck by enemy fire, causing the transmission line to burst and the helicopter to make a crash landing.

Based on the account of survivor Skaggs as well as the accounts of the medical evacuation team, all three men survived the initial crash. McKiddy, who was thrown from the helicopter, bravely and heroically charged back into the burning crash in an attempt to save both fellow crew members. After successfully rescuing Skaggs, McKiddy was killed while trying to save his pilot, Warrant Officer Whiddon. On June 24, 1970, McKiddy was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, the third-highest personal decoration for valor in the United States Armed Forces.

As we remember Sergeant Gary McKiddy on the 50th anniversary of his heroic sacrifice, I am drawn to John 15:13, which says, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Gary's actions that morning are a true example of gallantry and belief in the Warrior Ethos. I am confident that God was with Gary that morning and that Gary is with Him now in His heavenly kingdom.

Madam Speaker, I thank my friend and constituent Jim Skaggs for sharing this story with me and for continuing to honor the legacy of his fallen friend. We remember Sergeant Gary McKiddy for his bravery, and I pray for his friends and family on this special anniversary.

VIOLA GARCIA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Viola Garcia for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Viola Garcia is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Viola Garcia is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Viola Garcia for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING THE MILITARY SERVICE OF BUTCH, GUY, CLOYD, AND PETE STAFFORD

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the military service of Butch, Guy, Cloyd, and Pete Stafford. These brothers served our country for a combined 73 years.

Raised in the Bell Orchard community of Guilford County, North Carolina, the Stafford brothers farmed and worked the land, attended Jesse Wharton and Rankin Schools, and were members of Hillcrest Baptist Church. It didn't take long after turning 18 for any of these brothers to begin their service to our country.

Cloyd served eight years in the National Guard, Pete served 21 years in the National Guard, Butch served 22 and a half years in the Navy, and Guy served 21 and a half years in the Navy.

It's not often that you come across a family so devoted to service to America, which rep-

resents a piece of history larger than any one person. It shows a powerful belief and dedication to our country's bedrock principles of service, selflessness, and sacrifice. I'm thankful for their devotion to the United States. There's no question that the Stafford brothers set an example and passed down a legacy to their children and grandchildren that will live on for generations to come.

Please join me in gratitude for the Stafford brothers, who honorably served their country and have continued to be steward citizens in our community.

COMMENDING JACKSON GOODMAN
FOR HIS SUPPORT OF MOTHERS
& FAMILIES

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an incredible young man in TX-22. Jackson Goodman is a ten-year-old fourth grader at Epiphany Catholic School who at a young age is already making a sincere impact in our community.

Jackson has been gathering diapers and baby wipes through diaper drives for the past two Lenten seasons to help the Pregnancy Help Center. This needed center gives confidential and free care to people with unplanned pregnancies.

In his first year collecting donations, Jackson gave the Pregnancy Help Center almost two thousand diapers. He more than tripled that contribution the following year, donating over 6,900 diapers. This year, Jackson was able to donate over 7,000 diapers and almost 10,400 baby wipes to the Pregnancy Help Center.

These supplies may seem like an easy grocery store grab, but for some mothers and families they are a needed—and expensive—commodity. And, in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, they are harder to get than ever.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, we commend Jackson Goodman: an impressive young man who more than lives up to his last name.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 23, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 6595–6597; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 934–937 were introduced. **Page H1904**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1904–05**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1903**

Committee Leave of Absence: Read a letter from Representative DeSaulnier wherein he took a leave of absence from the Committee on Rules. **Page H1903**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 934, electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Pages H1903–04**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:04 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m. **Page H1904**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1903.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ESTABLISHING A SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS AS A SELECT INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H. Res. 935, establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Oversight and Reform. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a rule that provides for the adoption of H. Res. 935, Establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Oversight and Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Jordan.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day Hearing on COVID–19 Response and Recovery: Committee on Small Business”, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, April 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 266—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

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